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Mr. Fehr says he is willing to get Burke up in business and stand by him because he himself has helped to reform after he served a prison sentence for larceny caused by business troubles. Fehr declares that Burke's greatest need is his wife, and adds:

"After I served my sentence the first person to extend a hand to me was my loving wife, who forgave my errors. When I settled down there came into my life a man whom I did not know, and he offered me the chance to start in business again. I was so happy that I thought it was fiction, but when he gave me money I knew it was no dream, but that there was someone willing to trust me. So I intend to help Burke."

The Philadelphia newspapers are printing columns about this practical demonstration of Christian charity, and declare that the city is living up to its name, which means "Brotherly love."

Hankow papers announce the death of Captain J. Brumund on the 24th ult. Captain Brumund was well-known all over China, formerly having been in the China coast service and during the last ten years as a bulkhead of the Hamburg America Line at the different ports of the Yangtze. He was all right early in the morning, but later in the day he became ill and died suddenly from heart failure. He was 60 years of age.

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WEDNESDAY, 9th OCTOBER.

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Hongkong, September 4, 1909.

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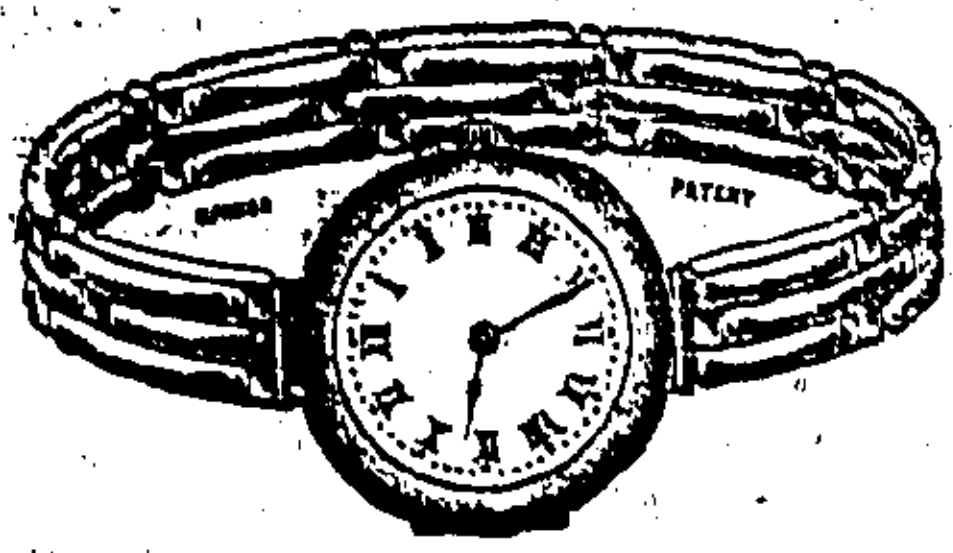
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Hongkong, Sept. 25, 1912.

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SHIP CAPTAINS ARE REQUESTED TO GIVE US A TRIAL.
FRANCISCO TSE YAT, General Manager.
Hongkong, August 12, 1908.

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Estimates furnished on application.
WONG PING WA, Manager.
Hongkong, April 1, 1912.

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HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER
OF COMMERCE.

ASSOCIATION OF EXPORTERS AND
DEALERS OF HONGKONG.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT
A GENERAL MEETING of Dealers
in and Exporters of Chinese and
Produce will be held in the Old Chamber
of Commerce Room, Cross Hall, on TUES-
DAY, October 8th, 1912, at 4 o'clock
precisely.

BUSINESS:

(1) To approve the Rules, Regulations
and By-Laws of the Association as
drafted by the Provisional Com-
mittee elected for the purpose at
the General Meeting held on 3rd
July, 1912.
(2) To elect a Committee to act until
the Annual Meeting of the Associa-
tion.

Draft Rules and By-Laws may be had on
application to the Secretary.
Applications for Membership may be
sent in before or after the Meeting.
Forms can be obtained from the
Secretary.

Chinese Dealers, Exporters and Mer-
chants interested in the Export Trade are
specially invited to attend this Meeting.
By Order,
F. A. M. WILLIAMS,
Secretary.

Hongkong, September 19, 1912. 1183

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE,
LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE THIRTY-FIRST ORDINARY
MEETING of Shareholders will be
held at the Office of the Undersigned, on
WEDNESDAY, the 23rd instant, at 5 o'clock.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from 9th to 23rd
October, both days inclusive.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.,
General Agents.
Hongkong, October 1, 1912. 1244

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED FIRM OF TAILORS,
DRESSERS and OUTFITTERS will
commence business from 27th September
at their new establishment next to the
P. & O. Co's premises.

A great variety of GENTLEMEN'S
WEAR and a choice selection of FINE
and FANCY GOODS from London and
Paris, equal to that of any of the principal
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Visitors cordially welcomed.

A trial order for clothing is respectfully
solicited.

A personal visit to our Show Room is
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WING FAT CHEONG,

24, Des Vaux Road Central.

Hongkong, September 27, 1912. 1226

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RAZORS GROOMED AND SET,

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The Best Barber in Town.

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The
"Three Castles"
MAGNUMS
Cigarettes

MADE
IN
ENGLAND

LONDON OPERA HOUSE TO
BE SOLD.

Mr Hammerstein Gives Up.

Mr Oscar Hammerstein has definitely
decided to give up his attempt to produce
opera in London. The news is given in
the following telegram to the "Daily
Chronicle":—

I have come to the conclusion that grand
opera in London can only succeed if sup-
ported financially by people standing firm-
ly in support of art and music in case of
reverses.

It should also be under the direction of
Englishmen, whose aim should be to
gradually give the opera in the English
language.

That there is a field for it in London I
am confident, judging from my experience
during the past season of seven months,
not alone from an artistic, but also from a
commercial standpoint.

I am occupying a position of humiliation.
Not being an Englishman, my efforts will
always be looked upon as those of one
wishing to enrich himself.

The direction of grand opera must lie in
the hands of those whose fundamental
motives must be of noble and lofty aim.
Such were mine, but the acknowledgment
has been lacking. I withdraw with feelings
of the deepest regret.

I will sell or lease the house without re-
strictions. I hope it will fall into worthy
hands.

I will return to London in September to
wind up my personal affairs.

NO SOCIAL RECOGNITION.

In an interview with the "Standard's"
New York correspondent Mr Hammerstein
enlarged on the cause of his failure in
London.

I could not obtain financial assistance in
London sufficient to warrant me continuing
my efforts. You must not think I am an-
gry or trying to "sling mud" at the English,
but I am convinced that they regarded me
with suspicion because I was not English.

At all events, that is how I feel. They
seemed to treat me as a tradesman
peddling boots. They gave me no
recognition for my efforts to cultivate a
desire for grand opera and my erection in
London of the most beautiful opera house
in Europe, at a cost of over £200,000. I
was not fortunate enough to receive the
King's patronage, and I was not given any
social recognition whatever.

"I am certain that if an Englishman
had done what I did he would have been
acclaimed everywhere. I could not be
expected to meet all the financial risks
alone, and to encounter suspicion as well,
so I have given up the fight, not caring to
subject myself to the possibility of further
losses when Englishmen decline to help me
to give them first-class grand opera."

It has been my experience that wealthy
English people and English society have
not any fondness for grand opera as such;
it is only a social diversion with them.

Labour disputes caused the loss of
1,321,200 working days in July, states the
Board of Trade "Labour Gazette." The
Labour Exchanges report that the appli-
cations for work at the end of that month
numbered 98,381, compared with 77,129 a
month ago and 75,235 a year ago. The
number of exchanges open increased by 14
in the month. The daily July average of
applications on the general register was
8048, compared with 6084 in the previous
month. The number of vacancies notified
in July gave a daily average of 3494, com-
pared with 3033 in June, and the daily
average of places filled was 2673, against
2182.

All changes reported in July in the rates
of wages were increases, totalling £13,000
per week to 220,000 workpeople. Of these
234,000 were women and girls. In 45
399 trade unions, with a total membership
of 861,546, making returns, 22,222 (or 2.6
per cent) were returned as unemployed at
the end of July, compared with 2.5 per
cent at the end of June, 1912, and 2.9 per
cent at the end of July, 1911.

BERLIN OLYMPIC GAMES.

Work Begun on the Stadium.

Scarcely had the last events of the
Olympic games been decided at Stock-
holm before spade, pickaxe, and trowel
were already at work on the stadium
which Berlin is building for the next
Olympic games of 1916. The idea of a
Greek stadium, with all the improve-
ments that German science could invent
included in its fittings, has long figured
in the minds of the most enthusiastic
athletes of Berlin, and when it was finally
certain that Berlin was to be chosen as
the centre for the next international
athletic competition the plan for the
stadium was already before the commit-
tee. It only remained to put it into
effect.

A site has been chosen near the well-
known racetrack in the garden suburb
of Grunewald, and in spite of difficulties
of drainage, a very suitable track is being
prepared. The characteristics of the
Athenian stadium and of the modern
substitutes at Stockholm and in London
has been closely studied, and Berlin flat-
ters itself that it will improve on all.

The swimming bath has been built
separately outside the arena, with seats
for 2,200 people and standing room for
800 more. The stadium proper is to give
accommodation to 30,000 spectators in all.
20,200 seats and standing room for
9,800. In the first circle is to stand the
current cycling track, 600 2-3 metres
long; the running track immediately in-
side is 400 metres long, and is from 20
to 35 feet broad. The track at the curves
is to be slightly inclined, after the man-
ner of the cycle track. The football field
is to be in the centre.

The Corps Diplomatique in Peking sat
recently in conference in regard to the
establishment of telegraph offices in the
Legation quarter, the opening of foreign
shops and stores and the passage of Chinese
through the quarter.

CAPTAIN AMUNDSEN AND
THE SOUTH POLE.

The commission sitting at the Obser-
vatory in Skien (Norway) to examine
Captain Ronald Amundsen's records of his
journey to the South Pole have now almost
finished their labours, and the results will
shortly be published. Although there
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W. J. HIXTON,
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Hongkong, October 4, 1912. 1264

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ALEX. P. STORME,
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NEW EMPEROR OF JAPAN.

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Out of the gloom and darkness of the night hour, as the spirit of the great Emperor passed into the unseen, the wall of Japan's mourning millions was obliged to break into a glad "bansai" welcoming the accession to the throne of the new Emperor Yoshihito and his popular consort the Empress Sadako. Thus in the lives of the great, even more than in those of the lowly, are sorrow and joy forced to mingle, and life and promise arise out of death.

There is no doubt that the features of the new reign will in many respects be different from the old. The new Emperor, while possessing all the sterling qualities of the late monarch, is, nevertheless, a more distinctly modern type of man; and many changes in the direction of modernity will be noticed as time goes on and the old conservative officials pass away. Even immediately after the late Emperor died, the young Emperor rode to the Imperial palace in the same carriage with the young Empress, the first time for such a thing to happen in Japanese history. This is but a slight indication of the progress toward Western ways that may be expected in Japanese high life in the near future. The new Emperor has no scruples in regard to following the etiquette of European Courts and adopting modern customs. He has from the first modelled his family life after the pattern of Christendom, and has always shown himself of democratic tastes to a marvellous degree.

The young Prince are being brought up in the same manner as their father has been. They go every day to the Peers' College and follow the ordinary curriculum and discipline of the school. The sons of certain Peers have been selected as their special companions for playtime; and in the afternoon on the palace grounds at Aoyama these select companions come to play with the young Prince. The Imperial parents often join with the children in an afternoon sport.

POPULARITY WITH THE MASSES.
Both the new Emperor and Empress have for years been very popular with all classes. The Emperor is admired for his dislike of nonsense and his sympathy with all classes of people. He is especially popular with soldiers. He frequently joins the masses and takes part in reviews. Recently during a review a review was seen to meet with a mishap, and fall from his horse, when all the others took notice of it. But the Crown Prince (as he was then) was off his horse in a moment, and rushing to the side of the fallen comrade, lifted him to his feet. The officers were astounded at this demonstration, and when they expressed their awe the young Prince replied: "I, too, am a soldier." He also used to go in and out with the officers, partaking of rough fare and refusing to be treated differently from a soldier.

In his private life the young Emperor has always observed the discipline of a soldier, rising early in the morning and taking the usual exercise, just as if on duty. Then after his forenoon studies are over he lunches in a simple manner, and spends the afternoon in outdoor sports or excursions. For breakfast he seldom takes more than some bread and milk; for luncheon he has food in the foreign style, and for supper he takes Japanese food. At 10 p.m. he takes a warm bath and retires for the night. His temperature and pulse are taken daily by his physician, who also sees the food before it is served.

Wherever the new Emperor goes his kitchen follows him, so that he always has the same quality of food, except when on excursions, when he takes the ship's fare. The Japanese speak of him as ever displaying a deep spirit of filial piety, which is regarded as one of the chief national virtues. Once when the Crown Prince was accompanying his late father on military maneuvers a fire broke out near the Imperial lodge, when the young prince abandoned all ceremony and, leaving his attendants, rushed away to inquire after the safety of his father and to assure him that there was no need for alarm.

FAILURE OF THE ENGLISH HARVEST.

In view of the widespread distress amongst agriculturists in England as the result of the failure of the harvest, the Standard urges the appointment of an expert Committee to formulate a scheme for repairing the damage that has been caused and suggests that the Government should advance money to needy farmers at easy rates in order to enable them to tide over the winter.

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Latest Steamer Movements.
Exclusive of Movements reported to-day.

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Don Bernardino de Mendoza... Digby Strous

Sir George Sydneyham... Henry Morrell
Sir John Hawkins... Fred Vigay
Martin Froisher... William Harbord
Tom Moore... A. E. George
Gregory... Ross Shore
Brower... Frederick Ross
Mother Moore... Cicely Richards
Diego... Loring Fernie
Elizabeth Sydneyham... Amy Brandon.

Thomas

Of course you cannot have a play, patriotic or not, without a plot, and Mr Parker

has accepted the necessity without undue

worry. In fact, he has been content with

the conventional plot of melodrama—as

who should say, "I take my stand on my

great English idea, and want you to con-

centrate on that, but as some sort of a plot

there must needs be, why, you must just

take the old, old plot." So we get the

old, old plot: a sprightly sweetheart for

the hero, Mistress Elizabeth Sydneyham, a

savvy and pro-Spanish villain, Master

John Doughty, and "comic relief" in

honest Tom Moore and his burlesque wife.

As for the Queen, she, too, must be con-

ventional. Flabber complained that the

personages of historical drama must always

be performing the same geste: Richelieu

must be always cruel; Louis XI. must be

always praying to the little wooden

figure in his hat. So with the stage Eliza-

beth: she must be always in a towering

passion, or else heartily enjoying a hob-

nob with her humbler subjects. But it is

only fair to say that Mr Parker is soon

done with the insubstantial Elizabeth; anything

in the shape of a Spanish Ambassador

rouses her to ungovernable fury, but with

Drake and his men she is invariably in the

best of humours. Miss Neilson-Terry plays

her part so charmingly as to suggest the

reflection that, if the real Elizabeth had

been anything like her, the whole course

of English history would have been altered.

You see much of her, but would like to see

more. Introduced to her at Hampton

Court, you find her again at Plymouth,

visiting Drake in his garden, and then at

Deplford, dining with Drake on board the

Golden Hind. You take leave of her;

shading Drake's triumph with the crowd.

at a thanksgiving service at St. Paul's.

But you miss her in the scenes where she

cannot unfortunately be—with Drake at

Darien and aboard the Revenge, when

Drake fights the Spanish Admiral and

forces him to unconditional surrender.

Very beautiful this Darien scene by the

way (a happy effort of Mr Craven's), and

very spirited, indeed, the fight of the

Revenge (Mr Haiker). For that matter,

all the scenery is of the best, as well as the

management of the stage-crowds, and the

whole "production" of the play. And

you could not wish for better acting

the firmly-outlined, richly-coloured acting

of such work demands. Mr Lyn

Harding is the very man for Drake:

a big, gallant, handsome, but always

disguised John Bull. Mr Herbert Waring

is also quite in the proper place as a quietly

"intense" villain, while Miss Amy Brand-

on Thomas is the sweetest of Elizabethan

sweethearts, all ruff and hip, and Miss

Cicely Richards the jolliest of Elizabethan

"gossips." Mr A. E. George and Mr Ross

Shore and Mr Frederick Ross give you

rough English types with immense gusto,

and Mr Loring Fernie's vibrating voice is

so pleasant to hear that it seems a pity to

condemn him for most of his time to

thumping Drake's drum. When it is said

that Mr Seymour Lucas has designed the

dress and Sir Charles Stanford composed

the music (interweaving many old English

airs), it will be obvious that nothing is

wanting to make Drake a very complete

thing.

Of course Sir Herbert Tree had to make

a speech, and of course he added his own

patriotic note to Mr Parker's. He spoke

of "the message" of the play. Well, there

is no doubt about the very urgent message

of the play, and by all means let it be

loudly announced. But for our part we

leave the play with no thought of its

message—which is not our especial business

here—but with delight over the fine artistic

moment of the play, the chastened mood

of the sea's condemnation on board ship,

the tender parting of the two friends—

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Pigs Chilling—Chu Chong

Brains—Chu Know

Feet—Chu Kark

Fry—Chu Chai

Head—Chu Tau

Heart—Chu Sum

Kidneys—Chu Yiu

Liver—Chu Con

Pork Chop—Chu Pui Kwat

Corried—Hsin Chu Yuh

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Fat or Lard—Chu Yuh

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Heart—Young Sum

Kidneys—Young Yiu

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from this telegram that he found no difficulty in convincing them that the executions were justified by the gravity of the danger.

What points even more clearly to the strength of President Yuan's position is the evidence that he is working in harmony with influential leaders in Central and Southern China.

There is, perhaps, some excuse for the impression that Yuan Shih-kai and Dr. Sun Yat Sen are the only men who count for anything just now in the Chinese Republic.

Dr. Sun's career and personality have naturally appealed to the Western imagination; and his name is one that is comparatively easy to remember.

But it must not be too hastily assumed that his arrival in Tientsin portends a desperate struggle for the upper hand between himself and the President.

and still less that this is certain to end either in the Doctor's disappearance, under more or less suspicious circumstances, or in Yuan's discomfiture.

In dealing with the conspiracy in which the decapitated general was involved, Yuan Shih-kai has acted in concert with General Li Yang-Hung, Vice-President of the Republic, a man whose influence and experience make his support more valuable to the head of the revolutionary cause.

General Li served in the war with Japan, and afterwards went through a course of military training in Tokio. Since then he has held various military commands; and when he threw in his lot with the revolutionaries he was recognised as one of the most capable military leaders of the Republic.

His relations with Yuan Shih-kai are said to be most cordial; and it was on his advice that the two generals decided on conspiring against the Republic were sent to Peking for trial.

President Yuan can also rely on Tsai Yuan-pei, the Minister of Education, an educated Chinaman who has studied in German universities, and Wang Chung-hui, Minister of Laws and Justice, who is a D.C.L. of Yale University, member of the English Bar, and the author of an English translation of the German Civil Code.

Both these men are members of the Tung-men-hui, the Radical revolutionary party; but they are active in backing up the President, though he is claimed by the so-called Conservatives as their chief.

It would be useless, however, to attempt to differentiate the various factions which compose the mass of Chinese reformers and active politicians. What is more important to remember is that they only constitute a section of the population.

The bulk of the people neither know nor care to know the difference between a Republic and a Monarchy; constitutional or otherwise. All they ask for is not to be misgoverned beyond the limit of endurance.

There was no sentiment in China regarding the reverence for the Sovereign which is part of the unreluctant homage paid by the Japanese to the throne.

It will be long before a Chinese Republican Government inspires such a feeling. If, however, public tranquillity is ensured, if provincial Governors can be restrained from plundering the people, if military strength is not employed to enforce the collection of exorbitant taxes, the great bulk of the inhabitants will be sublimely indifferent to the established Government.

The educated minority may canvass for parliamentary votes, and make laws, and enjoy the emoluments of office; the common folk only desire to be left alone as much as possible.

In the more populous cities, of course, there is a keener desire to share in the conduct and control of public affairs; but though we hear much of what happens in Peking and the great provincial capitals, these cities do not stand for all China.

Dr. Morrison, the recently appointed adviser to the Republican Government, who has travelled widely in what was once the Celestial Empire, knows this as well as any man; and the knowledge is not the least of his qualifications for the arduous mission he has accepted.

It is satisfactory to find that he takes nothing but a dispassionate view of the present situation. He thoroughly believes in President Yuan's capacity and honesty; and he is convinced that the dawn of a better day for China is already visible.

We can only hope that his forecast is correct. A reviving trade and a plentiful harvest should do as much as anything to smooth the way for the new regime.

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Opposite the wall upon which he worked is a corridor along which, at intervals of fifteen minutes passed the Indian warder on night duty, who was able to see the interior of the cell through an observation grille. The burglar, then, could only work at intervals, and the tool with which he carried out his plan was of the most primitive description—the tin lid of the night-soil pan.

With this he managed to work out a brick, and as the wall is some fifty years old the rest was probably quite easy. All this could not be accomplished in the interval between two of the warder's visits, so when the man heard the officer approach he covered up the evidences of his work with the cover which he was using. Seeing the cover leaning against the wall the officer's suspicions were not aroused and it was only when he missed it from its place that he became alarmed.

The prisoner also showed that he had not overlooked details by the manner in which he disposed of the bricks from the breach, and the means by which he sought to cover up his escape. The only part of the cell not under the observation of the warder was a small space close to the corridor wall, and it was there that the burglar placed his debris. Before he made his dash for freedom he arranged the bricks in his bed, covered with his blanket, to give the impression that the bed was occupied. It is not known how the man managed to leave the premises once outside his cell; either he passed out as a night soil carrier, or climbed the wall and dropped into Arbutnot Road. When his flight was discovered he could not have had more than fifteen minutes start, but this, of course, was ample.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The U.S.S. Minnesota left Hongkong for Manila this morning.

Two men, convicted of the possession of a couple of rifles and some ammunition, were fined at the Magistracy to-day, one \$10 and the other \$50.

A special general meeting of Shareholders and Subscribers of St. John's Cathedral will be held in the City Hall on Friday, 13th inst., at 3.15 p.m.

A seaman on the U.S.S. Minnesota was charged yesterday by Lawrence Mott, with assault. When the case was called at the Magistracy this morning the defendant did not appear, and his bail of \$25 was exonerated.

We have been asked to remind those interested in the exporting, importing and dealing in Chinese and other products, of the important meeting to be held in the Old Chamber of Commerce Room, City Hall, to-morrow.

It is hoped that the Sunday Schools at the Peak Church and at East Point will be reopened on Sunday, October 13th. St. Paul's Sunday School is about to lose its superintendent, Mr. F. T. Lake, who is leaving the Colony next month.

The suggestion has been put forward in the London Press that the Post Office, with its vast and evergrowing business, should be managed by a board of directors with a permanent chairman. The idea meets with approval in some quarters.

The first of a new series of organ recitals will take place on Tuesday, October 15th, at 5.30 p.m. at St. John's Cathedral. The vocalist will be Mrs. Bowen, who will sing "Hear ye Israel," and "For as thou Lord, O my Spirit," both by Mendelssohn. The organ pieces will include Bach's "Pascaglia" Canon in B minor by Schumann and other items.

After a very successful season, the Y.M.C.A. summer camp at Cheung Chau island closed on Saturday. Altogether about forty members of the association and others have taken advantage of the opportunity offered by the camp of spending some delightfully restful weeks far from the noise and heat of the city, and so successful has Mr. White's experiment been that the camp will now be an annual institution.

The MacWaters Male Quartette proceed to Macao this afternoon to give an entertainment to-night in the theatre there and we understand that an enthusiastic reception is promised there. Several Hongkong music lovers have received letters from Canton referring in eulogistic terms to the capabilities of the MacWaters Quartette. Considerable interest is being manifested in the visit to Hongkong, judging by the booking at Moutrie's, and patrons are promised an enjoyable evening at the Theatre Royal to-morrow night.

NO OPIUM IN CHAMBERLAIN'S.

CO. GE. HEM DY.

There is not a particle of opium or other narcotic in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and never has been, and it was first offered to the public. It is as safe a medicine for a child as for an adult. For sale by all Chemists and Dispensaries.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

In the inaugural home cricket match at the Victoria Cricket Ground, the Hongkong team defeated the Chinese team by two wickets.

The cricket season at home has now practically run its course. A United Survey and Middlesex team have accomplished a good performance at the Oval, defeating the Australians by 10 wickets.

The only cases of communicable disease reported in the Colony in the seven days ending October 6th were three of enteric, two of which were fatal. Two were Chinese, and one an imported Japanese case.

Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews are in receipt of information advising that the Gula Kalumpung Rubber Estates, Ltd., have declared an interim dividend of 1/-. The transfer books of the company will be closed from date to 15th instant.

Archibald Powers, one of the crew of the U.S.S. Minnesota, was arrested for being drunk and incapable yesterday, and released on bail to appear at the Magistracy this morning. As he was not in Court when the case was called on, his bail of \$5 was exonerated.

In celebration of the 2nd anniversary of the Portuguese Republic, a reception was held at the Portuguese Consulate at noon on Saturday. The Club Lusitano gave a ball in the evening, an Indian military band providing the music. The Liga Republicana Portuguesa and the Centro Republicano Democrático, Dr. Afonso Costa, dined at the headquarters of the Liga, the band of the K.O.Y.L.I. being in attendance.

Noticing a Chinese girl leave a tram with a rolled blanket, a Chinese detective stopped her, and examining the bundle found inside it a quantity of opium. The girl told Mr. Melbourne this morning that she was employed as a cigarette maker and that she met a man who asked her to carry the blanket to Shaikwan and wait for him there. He promised her 20 cents for her trouble. The girl, who gave her age as 14 years was convicted, and the magistrate reserved his decision till to-morrow.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Li ut. W. A. Moore, R.G.A., Golden Hill, has been ordered to Hongkong.

Several local residents returned to the Colony to-day by the s.s. Hitachi Maru. The list of passengers will be found on page 10.

Among the passengers to Hongkong by the mail steamers Moldavia and India (due here Oct 25th) is Brigadier-General W. L. White.

H.E. Sir Henry May paid an official visit to the Governor of Macao on Saturday, the second anniversary of the declaration of the Portuguese Republic.

Mrs. Goldsmith, on her return to the Colony has rejoined St. John's Cathedral Choir. Miss L. White and the Hon. Mr. Claud Severn, have also joined as new members.

The Rt. Rev. the Lord Bishop of Victoria expects to return to Hongkong on November 20th, and proposes to hold a Confirmation in the Cathedral some time in December.

Lord Lyvedon and the Hon. Edmund Perry, brother of the Earl of Limerick, have left Liverpool for the Majestic for New York to meet some Americans who contemplate the cruise to the Far East under the auspices of the United Services Travel Club. The Earl and Countess of Hardwicke, the Earl and Countess of Egmont, and the Hon. Geoffrey Fienness, eldest son of Lord Saye and Sele, are joining the cruise.

ASSISTANT CHAPLAIN FOR ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.

For some months now, says "Church News," the post of Assistant Chaplain has been vacant, and the Church Body has not seen its way to fill up the vacancy on account of the lack of funds, while recognizing the need of an Assistant. A scheme is now on foot, at the instigation of the Hon. Mr. Claud Severn, by which it is hoped the financial difficulty may be surmounted. Mr. Severn offers to give the stipend of an Assistant Chaplain, provided some other people do the same. The Church Body at their last meeting considered the scheme and decided to give it the most cordial support. It was suggested that twelve guarantors ought to be asked for instead of ten, and that they should undertake to give the £25 in addition to their present contributions. It would not be fairly to commend the scheme to our readers. 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(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
LONDON, October 7.
Reports of scenes of patriotic fervour on the departure of the troops towards the frontier are coming in from all the Eastern capitals, while slow and difficult movements of diplomacy amidst conflicting interests and suspicions are recorded from Paris and elsewhere.

GREAT BRITAIN'S ATTITUDE.

Telegrams from Berlin and Paris mention that Great Britain is hanging back out of consideration for Turkey from the collective action of the Powers.

ACTIVITY IN AUSTRIAN NAVY.

Constantinople despatches from Vienna record the fact that there is much activity in the Austrian navy, which is preparing for emergencies.

RESERVISTS FROM UNITED STATES.

The *Macdonald* left New York for the Philippines with munitions and 400 reservists aboard. Another steamer followed with 1,000 on board, and a third sails on Monday with 700.

ROUMANIA WATCHING EVENTS.

The Roumanian Government is watching events, and on the second instant dispatched two torpedo boat destroyers to Greece.

THE SITUATION AT SAMOS.

The Porte has withdrawn the Turkish troops from Samos.

EUROPEAN "STEAM ROLLER."

The difficulty of the European "steam roller" in getting to work is evidenced by the inspired statement issued from Paris on Friday evening which, though couched in reassuring terms and declaring that the Powers had agreed with a view to pacific intervention in the Balkans, admits that Austria has not yet notified her intention. M. Poincaré, seconded by the Cabinets of London and Berlin, has been striving from the first to smooth Austro-Russian divergences, but the reports of the progress of Bulgarian mobilisation excitement is regarded as a serious symptom.

RAILWAY SERVICES SUSPENDED.

LATER.
The railway services in Western Europe to the Balkans have been completely suspended. Trains are not running beyond Semlin on the Austro-Serbian frontier.

MOB RIOT IN CONSTANTINOPLE.

A "war mob" at Constantinople smashed the windows of the Italian Embassy and the Greek Consulate. They were dispersed by gendarmes.

THE POWERS AT WORK.

Reuter's Paris correspondent telegraphs that Austria has replied to the Russo-French proposals, suggesting slight modifications, which M. Sazonoff has accepted, and has submitted to the other Powers.

M. Sazonoff's close co-operation with M. Poincaré, the French Premier, is explained on the ground of proximity, making Paris the centre of negotiation, from which city the proposals emanate and replies go.

It appears that Great Britain made rather a point of her suggestion with reference to her agent and representatives.

Reuter's Vienna correspondent prophesies the Austro-Hungarian Government's acceptance of the proposal, which, however, is guardedly described as corresponding in the main with Austro-Hungarian policy. The semi-official "Freidenblatt" declares that Austria-Hungary, to whom the maintenance of the status quo and the preservation of peace is equally important, will welcome any action likely to secure speedy success.

BULGARIA PREPARING.

A telegram from Reuter's correspondent at Sofia states that the Bulgarian Government have submitted to Parliament an extraordinary Army Credit of 72,000,000 francs. Another Bill authorises the Minister of Finance to reduce the expenditure in other directions.

BY TELEGRAPH.

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A MYSTERIOUS FIRE.
ATTEMPT TO BLOW UP A
BATTLESHIP.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
LONDON, Oct. 7.
Reuter's Tokyo correspondent telegraphs that a mysterious fire was discovered on board the battleship "Mikasa," close to the magazine. The fire, which was quickly extinguished, is believed to have been the work of an incendiary who has committed suicide.

CANADA'S NAVAL DEVELOPMENT.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
LONDON, Oct. 6.
A message from Ottawa states that six Cabinet Ministers are proceeding to Quebec to select a site for the dry dock for Dreadnoughts.

TURCO-ITALIAN WAR.

PRACTICAL AGREEMENT REACHED.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
LONDON, Oct. 6.
The reports from Turkish sources of the practical conclusion of peace continue to be denied in Rome. The semi-official *Tribuna* declares that Italy, in view of the continued Turkish tergiversations, has fixed the exact date for Turkey's acceptance or refusal of the Italian conditions.

The departure from Ouchy of the peace delegates, Signor Bertolini towards Italy and Phasha Reshid towards Turkey, is believed, however, to indicate that peace is imminent.

LATER.

It is believed that the peace negotiations between Italy and Turkey terminated in a practical agreement on Saturday, and it is expected that it will be definitely arranged on Wednesday.

The *Journal Genes* says that it establishes absolute Italian sovereignty over Tripoli without Turkey formally recognizing it, the restoration of the Aegean Isles to Turkey, and the liquidation by Italy of the Ottoman debt relative to Tripoli. Otherwise neither belligerent pays any indemnity.

SPEECH BY MR. ASQUITH.

THE ATTITUDE OF THE POWERS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
LONDON, Oct. 6.
Mr. Asquith, speaking at Ladybank said it was a long time since the international horizon had been so threatening as it was at present. Still, he had not lost all hope. It would be an unspeakable calamity if war is not averted. The Powers were co-operating carefully and loyally to maintain peace.

A WARNING TO THE TORIES.

Mr. Asquith reminded the Tories of the mistake they made regarding the budget of 1909. They were now on the verge of a capital mistake and he would warn them again. Needless to say he referred to the Ulster question. Neither he nor his colleagues had ever underrated the importance nor ever spoke but respectfully of the motives inspiring the rank and file opposing Home Rule. Apprehensions, however, were ill-founded and safeguards were adequate and ample.

THE GOVERNMENT'S INTENTION.

Continuing, the Premier said the Unionists' claim was a negation of the root principle of democratic government. The repugnance to obey inconvenient and objectionable laws was no monopoly of the Ulster Protestants. If the long-cherished aspirations of four-fifths of the Irishmen were not granted they might turn round and say, "We will take the law into our own hands." It was the Government's intention to place Home Rule on the Statute book.

RHEUMATIC WEATHER.

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BATTLE AT NICARAGUA.
THE REBEL LEADER KILLED.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
LONDON, October 6.
A great battle has been fought in Nicaragua in which the Government troops had a hundred men killed and two hundred wounded, while conducting an assault against the rebels. Meanwhile the United States marines, who had gone there at the request of the Consul, were assaulted at Coyotepe, losing four killed and six wounded. The Government troops subsequently took Derraca. It is announced that the rebel leader died. He was wounded and captured, but died later. The battle is described as the most sanguinary engagement fought in Central America for years. It is explained that the United States participated in order to forcibly protect foreign citizens.

THE AMERICA CUP.

SIR T. LIPTON TO TRY AGAIN.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
LONDON, Oct. 6.
Sir Thomas Lipton sailed for New York this afternoon. He hopes to get the rules of the America Cup modified, and he will then challenge the United States in the great yacht race with another *Shamrock*.

RAILWAY DISASTERS.

EIGHT PEOPLE KILLED IN AMERICA.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
LONDON, Oct. 5.
On Friday an express train proceeding from Boston to New York was derailed, fell over the embankment, and became ignited. Eight people perished.

NINE KILLED; 122 INJURED AT ALICANTE.

A goods train bolted down a gradient and dashed into the station at Alicante. The engine overturned into a crowded waiting room, killing nine persons and injuring 122.

U.S. PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS.

MR. ROOSEVELT'S DENIALS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
LONDON, Oct. 5.
Reuter's correspondent at New York telegraphs that Mr. Roosevelt, before the Committee of the Senate appointed to investigate campaign contributions, denied that he ever asked for contributions in 1904 or made promises because of these. He had never heard of a contribution of \$30,000 which Mr. Pierpoint Morgan testified he had made, nor of Mr. Gould's \$20,000. He never asked Mr. Harriman for money. He said that Mr. Penrose should be expelled from the Senate for the allegations he had made against him and the Standard Oil Trust.

THEFT BY A SOLDIER.

Thefts by soldiers from jewellers' shops have been frequent of late. Another case occurred on Saturday, when Pte. Alan Bullen Laidley of the K.O.Y.L.I. was charged before Mr. Mulhorne with stealing from No. 10 Queen's Road Central, a jeweller's shop, a watch valued at \$15. The soldier took the watch, bolted, and gave himself up to a European constable. This morning he told the Magistrate that he did not know why he took the watch. Mr. Mulhorne found defendant guilty of dishonesty, and ordered him to pay a fine of \$10, and \$3 compensation, or go to prison for ten days in respect of each default of payment.

EUROPEAN CONSTABLES SHOT.

An Unfortunate Accident.

Two European constables, named Priestland and Cotton, were the victims of an unfortunate gun accident on Sunday morning. At about three a.m. they were being shown an automatic pistol in the No. 2 Police Station, and as the magazine had been removed, the officers thought the weapon was empty. A cartridge remained in the barrel, however, and when the trigger was pulled the charge exploded the leg of one of the men, and passing through, lodged in the buttock of the other officer. Both men were removed to hospital.

COMPANY MEETING.

The Dairy Farm Co., Ltd.

The sixteenth ordinary annual meeting of shareholders in the Dairy Farm Co., Ltd., was held at the company's offices, 2, Lower Albert Road, at 12.30 to-day. Mr. Francis Maitland, chairman, presided, and others present included the Hon. Mr. E. Osborne, Dr. J. W. Noble, board of directors, Messrs. W. Drew Braidwood, Dodwell, Macdonald, Chan Tong, and M. Munuk (secretary). The Chairman, moving the adoption of the reports and accounts, said: "Gentlemen,—The report and accounts have now been in your hands for some time, and I will, with your permission, adopt the usual course and take them as read. Your directors are pleased that after writing off \$10,000.43 as detailed in the profit and loss account, there remains the sum of \$71,066.08 to be dealt with, of which \$1,188.97 more than in the previous year's account. During the period under review a mortgage of \$8,000 has been repaid. Interest account appears small, only \$311.50 as credit, but I would explain that we have had to arrange for and meet interest on very large overdrafts in order to carry stocks of frozen and imported foods for our business. With your approval it is proposed to apportion the available balance as follows:—To cattle reserve, \$15,000; to fire and typhoon insurance fund, \$5,000; pay dividend at \$1.25 per share, \$30,000; carry forward, \$1,066.08; total, \$71,066.08; and thus continue the policy of building up the company's reserves. The result has been obtained chiefly through a larger business and I would mention that the increase in the turnover equals 82 per cent. over that of two years ago, or in other words our profits show smaller percentage. Cost of maintenance shows a big rise owing to the enhanced prices of all foodstuffs and at present we see no prospect of relief in this respect. Your directors have been going carefully into the general increase in cost of working, but find it hard to reduce expenditure to any considerable extent without interfering with the well-known policy of the board which is to give our customers of the best in all our departments. However, we still look for further increase in our turnover to keep up profits. I think I can state that the quality of the milk is second to none in the East and hard to beat anywhere. Hongkong is fortunate in this respect and the public owe a debt of gratitude to those who persevered with the company in its dark days, notwithstanding that for 10 or 11 years no dividend was paid. I would like to refer to the question of bottles. Circulars have been sent to all customers and special arrangements are now in force to check returns which we hope will reduce our loss in respect of lost and broken bottles, which loss averages about \$300 per month, and thus enable us to carry on without asking customers to pay for the bottles in advance and grant refunds on bottles returned. I trust that customers will do their best to help us in this matter. Your board have recently appointed Mr. Manuk as Secretary and I take this opportunity of thanking our Manager and staff for their services in furthering the interests of the company. Before moving the adoption of the reports and accounts as presented, I will be glad to reply to any questions to the best of my ability."

Mr. Braidwood said in the balance sheet, under the heading of assets, he found "Share investments, \$47,802." He asked the nature of the investments, and the interest accruing from them. The Chairman replied that the investments in question were returning just about six per cent., which they were paying the bank, and on July 31st they were worth about \$460 more than was shown. When they had had surplus funds they had invested them, and they did not consider it a good time just now to realise these shares. The investments were before the board at every meeting and were gone into. Mr. Braidwood seconded the motion for the adoption of the report and accounts which was carried. Mr. Macdonald proposed the re-election of the Hon. Mr. Osborne and Mr. Maitland to the directorate, Mr. Chan Tong seconded, and the motion was agreed to. Mr. A. O'D. Gordin was re-appointed auditor on the proposition of Mr. Dodwell, seconded by Mr. Braidwood. The Chairman announced that dividend warrants are now ready.

GUNNERY IN THE CHINA SQUADRON.

It would appear from letters received from this Station that the gunnery record of the China Squadron (which, from 1907 to 1911 made the best showing of any squadron in the Navy) will be considerably lower this year than in 1911. During the past 12 months, the armoured cruiser *Defence* has reached the *Albatross* in the Station. Last year the six vessels of the Chi Squadron which fired scored a total of 270 hits in 340 rounds—equal to 80 per cent. This year, however, an equal number of ships have fired 1300 rounds and made only 213 hits, representing only 54 per cent. of effective shots. To the *Manchuria*, flagship of Vice Admiral Sir A. L. Wingfield, comes the criticism of having the heaviest gunnery test on the Station, as already fully reported. The best result in this test was the *Defence* with 40 hits out of 65 rounds (the other vessels being the *Manchuria*, *Neosho*, *Defence*, and *Albatross*). In the light gunnery test the *Centurion* was the best, firing 100 hits out of 120 rounds and 30 rounds full of shells with 84 hits, the *Manchuria* being second with 82 rounds, 72 hits. After this the other vessels were the *Defence*, *Defence*, and *Manchuria*. Several gunlayers in both tests scored six hits in as many rounds fired.

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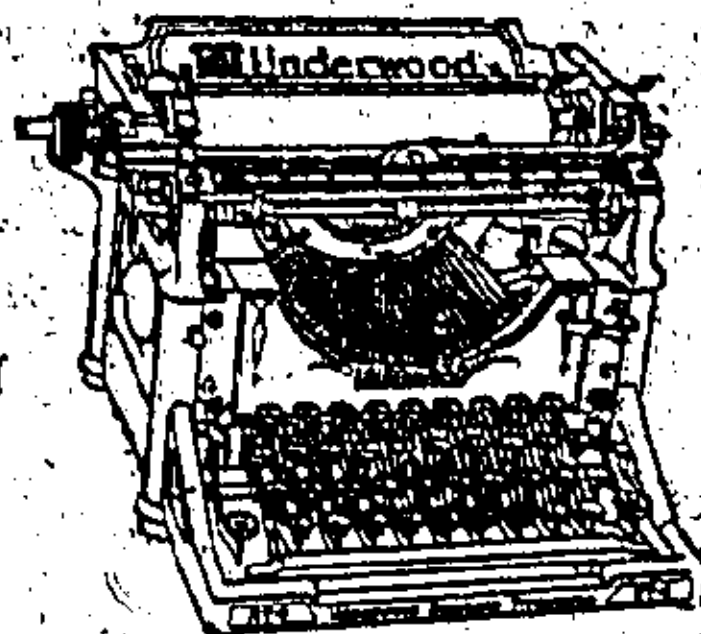
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